LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending at least steady. Supplies are sufficient for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules are normal. Retail feature activity is moderate to goo entering the weekend with the majority of the interest centered in the Southeast region. Finished product supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg
Prices in cents per pound. 10.0 - 21.5 13.82

(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady for the light to fair demand. Offerings of light type hens are at least sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are normal. Movement of finished product sales were clearing available supplies. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs is unchanged at 0-7 cents per head.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.) Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

READY-TO-COOK FOWL

Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers

(cents/lb.delivered to first receivers; US Grade A and Plant Grade)

Price Range

Ice Packed (12/box): 80.0 - 86.0 Vacuum Packed (6-9/box): 85.0 - 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

LIVE FOWL AUCTIONS

Hackettstown, NJ - Tue Dec. 04

Avg.	Range	Price				
4.43	7.00	1.75	each:	Heavy Fowl		
0.20	- 0.30	0.10	per pound:			

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Dec. 04

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs: 0.40 - 0.45 per pound

4-5 lbs: 0.35 - 0.40 per pound

Drice Bange

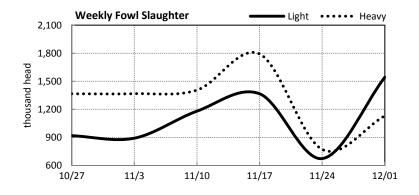
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs: 0.40 - 0.55 per pound

LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection Week ending 12-01-12

	Head A	vg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,544	3.44	2,868	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,131	8.16	5,999	65%
Total Hens:	2,675	5.44	8,867	

(head and ready-to-cook weight in thousands; avg. wght in lbs.)



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 12/07 to 12/13

(ad prices in \$/lb)	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
			207	1.05
Northeast			10	0.99
Southeast			130	1.05
Midwest				
South Central			67	1.08
Southwest				
Northwest				

^{1/ %&#}x27;s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

